ORDER NO. <u>16-05-784</u> KLAMATH NATIONAL FOREST EMERGENCY CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Klamath National Forest. This Order is effective from August 23, 2016 to August 22, 2017.

- 1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands described below and as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.53(e):
 - a. The boundary of Closure Area No. 1 begins at the intersection of the Pacific Crest Trail (Forest Trail No. 2000) and Grider Creek Road (Forest Road No. 46N66); then continues northeasterly along the southeastern edge of Grider Creek Road/Pacific Crest Trail (Forest Road No. 46N66/Forest Trail No. 2000) to its intersection with Grider Road (County Road No. SIS-8D001); then continues southeasterly and then northeasterly along the southeastern edge of Grider Road/Pacific Crest Trail (County Road No. SIS-8D001/Forest Trail No. 2000) to its intersection with Highway 96; then continues easterly along the southern edge of Highway 96 to its intersection with the western boundary of Section 17 in Township 46 North, Range 11 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian (MDBM); then continues south along the western boundary of Section 17 to the southwestern corner of Section 17; then continues east along the southern boundary of Section 17 to the southeastern corner of Section 17; then continues south along the eastern boundary of Section 20 to its intersection with the southeastern corner of Section 20; then continues east along the northern boundary of Section 28 to the northeastern corner of Section 28; then continues south along the section line to its intersection with the southeastern corner of Section 33; then continues west along the section line to its intersection with the northeastern corner of Section 5 in Township 45 North, Range 11West, MDBM; then continues south along the section line to its intersection with the southeastern corner of Section 5: then continues west along the section line to its intersection with the Pacific Crest Trail (Forest Trail No. 2000); then continues northerly along the eastern edge of the Pacific Crest Trail (Forest Trail No. 2000) back to the starting point, as shown on the attached map.
 - b. The boundary of Closure Area No. 2 begins at the intersection of the north side of Section 23 in Township 46 North, Range 12 West MDBM and the Pacific Crest Trail (Forest Trail No. 2000); then continues southwesterly along the western edge of the Pacific Crest Trail (Forest Trail No. 2000) to its intersection with the southern edge of Section 27; then continues westerly along the section line to its intersection with West Grider Ridge Road (Forest Road No. 46N68); then continues northeasterly along the northwestern edge of West Grider Ridge Road (Forest Road No. 46N68) to its intersection with the northern edge of Section 22; then continues easterly along the section line back to the starting point, as shown on the attached map.

- c. The boundary of Closure Area No. 3 begins at the intersection of Highway 96 and the northwestern edge of the Klamath River of Section 13 in Township 46 North, Range 12 West, MBDM; then continues southerly along the western edge of the Klamath River to its intersection with the private property boundary; then continues southwesterly along the private property boundary to its intersection with the Klamath River; then continues westerly along the northern edge of the Klamath River to its intersection with the private property boundary; then continues easterly then northerly then easterly then northerly and then easterly to its intersection with Highway 96; then continues southeasterly along the southwestern edge of Highway 96 back to the starting point, as shown on the attached map.
- 2. Being on any National Forest System road within the closure areas, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.54(e).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- 1. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 3. Owners or lessees of private land in the area to the extent necessary to gain access to their land.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Yroka, California, this 22nd day of August, 2016.

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This Order supersedes Order No. 16-05-778, dated June 9, 2016.

